



Docket No. 4241-4002

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Michael A. Tedesco

Group Art Unit: 2177

Serial No.: 10/032,770

Examiner: Le, Debbie M.

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SCREENING DATABASE QUERIES PRIOR  
TO SUBMISSION TO A DATABASE

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**Technology Center 2100**

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for Amendment and Response to the Office Action  
dated April 14, 2004

2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_.

3. ☒ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.

☐ Statement has already been filed

4.		Total Months Requested	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$430.00	\$215.00
c.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$980.00	\$490.00
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00

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- f. ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), minus the fee previously paid (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) equals \$\_\_\_\_\_ (total fee due).
5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 4241-4002. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: October 14, 2004

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